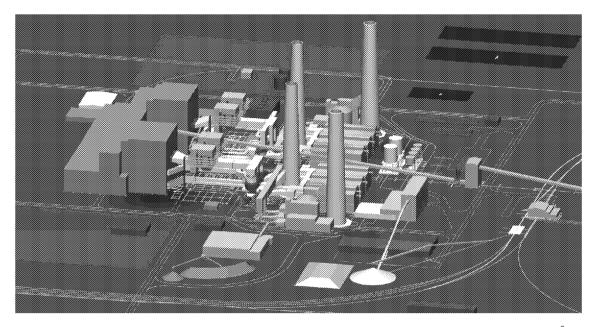
Sargent & Lundy Agreement 88a-MS1 Engineering Services for the Addition of Multi-Pollutant Control Equipment (MPCE) at Gerald Gentleman Station (GGS)

Task Authorization 4700001394

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Background

- Sargent & Lundy (S&L) was previously engaged to provide services for Multi-Pollutant Control Equipment (MPCE) work at GGS (2007-2009)
 - Developed optimum MPCE configuration based on technical issues and costs (capital and O&M)
 - Developed initial MPCE contracting options
 - Developed initial permitting requirements
 - Developed initial versions of "contract ready" specifications for major long lead time components
- The work was suspended at the end of 2009 since the major objectives of the project had been met and the environmental regulations were not clear



MPCE Conceptual Design for GGS

Current Situation

- □ High probability of additional environmental regulations ("Train Wreck Diagram")
- The anticipated timeline for compliance with any new environmental regulations appears to be very short
- As a result, management has decided that it would be prudent to continue with the previous multipollutant control equipment work at GGS

Scope of Task Authorization 4700001394

- □ Complete MPCE-related design / engineering work assuming
 - Wet flue gas desulfurization (FGD) equipment for SO₂ / acid gas control
 - Activated carbon injection (ACI) for mercury control
- Complete detailed specifications for major MPCE equipment (wet FGD islands, chimneys, large fans, large transformers, ACI equipment, material handling equipment)

Scope of Task Authorization 4700001394 (cont.)

- Develop contract specifications for the balance of required MPCE-related appurtenant equipment (initial site work, bus ducting, buildings, auxiliary transformers, general works, zero liquid discharge system, continuous emissions monitoring system, and distributed control system interface)
- □ Complete the permitting activities related to the MPCE project
- □ Provide updated project schedule and cost estimate (capital and O&M) information

Scope of Task Authorization 4700001394 (cont.)

- This work will conclude with the development of ready-to-issue contract documents
- It does not include typical Owner's Engineer construction services, such as:
 - Detailed design activities to support construction
 - Post-contract award vendor interface activities
 - Completion of detailed installation specifications
 - Vendor drawing reviews and approvals

Scope of Task Authorization 4700001394 (cont.)

- □ The estimated amount for the Task Authorization is \$2,400,000
- □ This Task Authorization includes 20,500 man-hours of work for an average hourly rate of \$117 per manhour, which is the same as the original S&L task

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Vendor Selection

- □ S&L was selected for the previous work scope based on an evaluation of competitive proposals for the work
- Original award was based on
 - S&L's extensive experience in the power industry
 - S&L's specific experience at GGS
 - Lowest average hourly rate of any of the respondents of \$117 per man-hour
- □ Recommendation for this task is based on excellent performance and continued low man-hour rate